

Applications Sought for Appointment as a Lawyer Representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference

The Federal Bar Association is accepting applications for two Lawyer Representatives from the Eastern District of Washington to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. Lawyer Representatives are appointed by the Judges of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington, typically for a three year term. These two appointments will be from November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2020. Past Lawyer Representatives have found this to be a very rewarding and fulfilling professional experience. Any attorney admitted to practice in this District is encouraged to apply.

During their term of service, Lawyer Representatives attend the annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, held each July. They are eligible to participate in various Ninth Circuit and District Court liaison activities and committees. They serve as this District's standing advisory committee. In their third year, they usually serve on the Ninth Circuit's Lawyer Representatives Coordinating Committee (LRCC) and they participate in at least two additional meetings outside the District such as the Conference Executive Committee, Chief District Judges Annual Meeting, or the Chief Bankruptcy Judges Annual meeting. This link provides more information about the role of a Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative:

<http://www.waed.uscourts.gov/ninth-circuit-lawyer-representative's-duties>. Expenses, such as travel, are partially reimbursed per the Court's policy which may be reviewed at:

<http://www.waed.uscourts.gov/content/lawyer-representative-reimbursement-policy>.

Locally, Lawyer Representatives serve as voting members for the Board of the Federal Bar Association for the Eastern District of Washington and help plan and implement various FBA-sponsored activities.

There are five lawyer representative positions for the Eastern District of Washington, each serving staggered terms. The Court encourages representation from all geographic areas of the district, as well as representatives with diverse areas of practice.

Letters of application should be submitted **no later than Friday, August 11, 2017**, to:

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